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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1979

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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WASH FOR MSG BATTALION

PANAMA FOR RMO AND RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT

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1. IN VIEW OF THE RECENT BREAK-IN AT THE CHANCERY, THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN TWO MSGS ON DUTY DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS WHEN A BREAK-IN IS MOST LIKELY.

2. THE ADDITIONAL MSG WILL BE ON DUTY FROM 2200 TO 0600. HIS DUTIES WILL BE TO PATROL THE THIRD AND FOURTH FLOOR AND ROO AREA OF THE CHANCERY. THIS WILL ALLOW THE OTHER MSG, WHO IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR PATROLLING THE ENTIRE CHANCERY, TO CONCENTRATE ON THE FIRST TWO FLOORS.

3. IN ORDER TO INSTITUTE THE ADDITIONAL EIGHT HOUR POST ON A DAILY BASIS THE EMBASSY REQUESTS ONE ADDITIONAL MSG BE ASSIGNED TO KINGSTON. WITH THIS ADDITIONAL POST, SIX WATCH-STANDERS WILL WORK AN AVERAGE OF 42 HOURS PER WEEK WITH 1/9 FACTOR.

4. THE EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY LEASED A NEW MARINE HOUSE WHICH CONTAINS MORE THAN ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR 6 MSGS.

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